

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2006**, upon the application of **HILCORP ENERGY COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Whitmer Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Neale Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the Whitmer Sand, Reservoir B.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for this sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any well drilled outside of the Whitmer Sand, Reservoir B, shall be in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished the Commissioner.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Whitmer Sand, Reservoir B, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,347' to 8,363' (electrical log measurements) in the Hilcorp Energy Company (formerly Sonat Exploration) - Musser Davis 26 No. 2 Well (SN 221016) located in Section 26, Township 3 South, Range 11 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.